

well, they're at it again: weakening democracy with actions that go beyond mere media manipulation. By forcing its stations to air "Stolen Honor," Sinclair Broadcasting is not serving the public's interest. Rather it is broadcasting a decidedly partisan "documentary" just days before the election without making room for an equivalent answer. This is a clear example of how media consolidation is cutting democracy down at the knees by foreclosing the possibility for debate.

Although Sinclair is legally obligated to serve the public interest, this company is far more interested in its next quarterly report than in our great democracy.

I would hope that the FCC will take actions to make media ownership rules more effective so that no one company's point of view can so dominate the public discourse to serve its needs rather than the national interest.

Thank you.